



BREAKFAST 2017 UPDATES

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Over 250 guests attended the 11th Annual Westland Foundation Breakfast Fundraiser held at the RBC Convention Centre on June 21, 2017. The Breakfast was sponsored by TransCanada Corporation and emceed by Carol Bellringer. We anticipate proceeds will be in excess of \$35,000. The proceeds will be directed to the Westland Foundation Education Fund (WFEF) at the University of Winnipeg Foundation.

Guest speaker Sandy Riley spoke on Winnipeg Citizens' civic pride and our tight knit communities' love to connect and pull together to make our province and city a better place to live. Sandy recognized our communities' collective resolve to work together to make our communities flourish.

Valentino Malinis, a Westland Scholar's parent and a current UWinnipeg Scholar, Kristian Escoto, provided testimonials on the Scholarship's positive impacts on their families.

The 2nd Westland Scholars Video was released. Two Westland Scholars shared their stories and a community philanthropist highlighted his views on the Education

Fund. This video can be viewed at Westland's Facebook page and YouTube channel.

Minister of Education and Training, The Honourable Ian Wishart, thanked Westland and its volunteers for the important work they do through providing scholarships to Inner Winnipeg students. He noted that Westland's work started in 1993.

Westland's Secretary Ian Clunie updated Westland's Job Finding Program and endowment campaign. With community support, the WFEF is now valued over \$1.8 million and since 2009 has provided 505 Inner Winnipeg students with scholarships totaling over \$295,500.

Westland's Founder and President John Prystanski reiterated Westland's vision to provide the Scholarship to every Inner Winnipeg student and he invited everyone to continue supporting Westland and help bring this vision into reality.

Information on how to get involved with Westland is provided at:

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Guest Speaker Sandy Riley, Province of Manitoba, Individual Donors, Volunteers, & Guests